



THE ANCHOR EL PASO
COVID-19 Essential Services Authorization Letter
For Missional Community Group Meetings

The bearer of this letter is a Missional Community group leader at the Anchor El Paso. The Anchor is a “missional community church” and is considered an essential service. The Missional Community or MC meets in homes throughout the city in and is considered a religious activity where members of the Anchor live “Life on Life”, “Life in Community” and “Life on Mission”. A missional community is a family of servant missionaries committed to growing as disciples and making new disciples in all of life. We meet in homes to fellowship, pray, discuss the sermon, and eat together.

The Anchor exists to glorify God by raising and equipping a generation of followers of Jesus to have intimacy with the Lord, intimacy with others, and impact the world through Biblical disciple making and church planting.

By executive order, Governor Abbott has defined essential services to include “religious services conducted in churches, congregations, and houses of worship.” Institutions providing these essential services can provide them under certain conditions described in Executive Order GA 18 and local orders by counties or municipalities that are consistent with GA 18. To the extent there is conflict between Executive Order GA 18 and local orders, GA 18 controls. Local governments may not order houses of worship to close.

The Anchor El Paso currently conducts many worship and administrative activities virtually. Each MC leader will follow the minimum health protocols listed in these [guidelines](#) when providing services in person.

MC Leader Name:

Home Address:

MC Leader Signature:

If you have questions about this person’s affiliation with The Anchor El Paso please contact Murray Van Gundy, Lead Pastor at (915) 867-5842.